

The mission of the Making Waves program is to play a key role in the reduction of child drowning incidents in Mesa through Water Safety education and teaching our disadvantaged youth how to swim.



Quotes from Making Waves Families

“I think the program is great! The staff is extremely helpful, encouraging, friendly, and fun! My kids loved it. I feel lucky to live here and participate.”

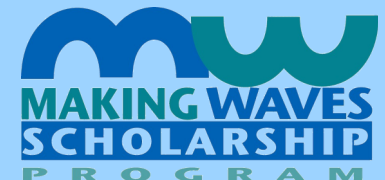
“Being a single mom that works part-time, I appreciate these opportunities, Thank you!”

“My 4 year-old was very scared of the water, this program benefited him a lot, he overcame his fear of the water and now we can't keep him out. You guys did a great job!”

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Thank You!

Making Waves Is Saving Lives

What we do

Making Waves provides opportunities for youth to participate in safe, structured, and well-supervised learn-to-swim classes and recreation teams that their families would not normally be able to afford. To help in the battle against drowning incidents of children, all components of the Making Waves program incorporate water safety education.

Making Waves is a program where grants and giving are turned into scholarships that pay the way for low-income children of diverse backgrounds to register for swimming programs provided by the City of Mesa.



For more information on
“Making Waves”, or how your
business can make a splash in the lives of youth-
in-need,
Call Mark Foote at
(480) 644-4951



What we've accomplished

Since 2000, Making Waves has helped over 11,000 children learn how to swim!

Summer 2013

Total Swim Lesson Scholarships Awarded	804
Total Competitive Scholarships Awarded	32
Total Scholarship Dollars Used	\$19,768

Summer 2012

\$22,521

Summer 2011

\$19,006



What your financial generosity provides

A Making Waves scholarship provides the \$22 registration fee for a session of swim lessons, and the \$65 fee for a competitive team membership. Swim Lessons are taught in eight thirty minute lessons during a two week session. Four sessions are offered each summer. Competitive teams practice for 1 hour, four days a week during the eight weeks of June and July; they also participate in weekly competitions.

What's special about Making Waves

With Making Waves 100% of the money that is donated by our sponsors is used to fund kids in the program.